

NAJIB et al  
Appl. No. 10/520,079  
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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 69-90, 92-99, 101, 102 and 104-106 are pending.

The Section 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 69-73 is obviated by the above amendments. The claims have been amended to advance prosecution, without prejudice. Clarification is requested regarding the Examiner's suggestion to delete "hydrate of the salt, [and] solvate" (see page 5 of the Office Action dated April 7, 2008) in the event the rejection is maintained. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Examiner is requested to hold the obviousness-type double patenting rejections of claims 69-90, 92-99, 101, 102 and 104-106 over claims 1-10 of copending Application No. 11/493,040, until such time as allowable subject matter is identified.

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The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required in this regard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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